The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear

Thanks for your note of March 16. I remember our work together.

I hope the CIA is not making the announcement indicated in your letter. There was a passing reference which I recall reading in the press quite a good many weeks back. I don't know how it slipped out and I consider it both unfortunate and misleading. I would appreciate your conveying to those interested that whatever occurred was a mistake and that it is part of our policy that we do try hard to avoid such mistakes.

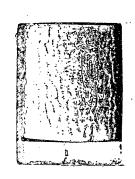
Yours,

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